

# Maryland Older Driver Safety





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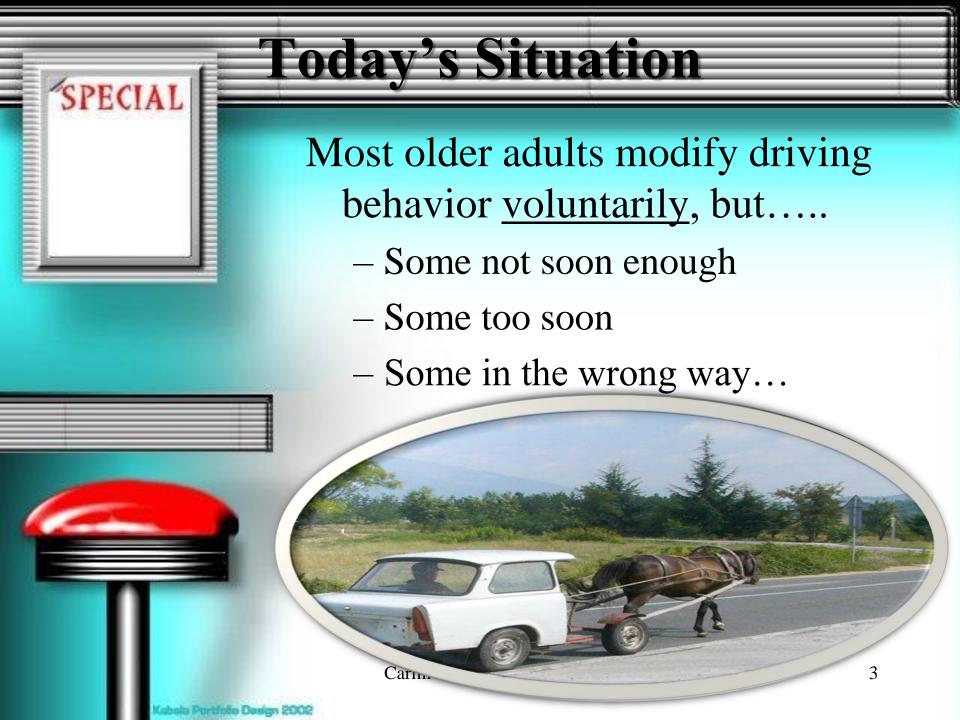
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# **Driving with Dementia**

### Driver will experience:

- ➤ Gradual/Variable/Unpredictable changes
- > Problems with:
  - □ abstract thinking
  - problem solving
  - ☐ Loss of insight
  - ☐ Impaired spatial skills
  - ☐ Multi tasking
  - ☐ Slowed reaction times

...need to stop driving at some point...





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### National Presence

- 21 states & NYC: Silver Alert
- 8 states: similar (other names)
- 9 states: broader criterion for missing persons (any age)
  - 6 states: legislation pending
- 6 states: no legislation
- Federal Legislation: S. 1263 pending ...



# Maryland

- Demographic growth (2000-2012)
  - 65+ licensed drivers: 12% drivers
  - Significant increase in 85+
- Incidence of Alzheimer's:
  - 86,000 age 65+ 2010
  - Increased by 10% since 2000
  - Silver Alert:
    - Activated October 1, 2009
    - Criterion based





### Florida Silver Alert Experience

- Implemented 10/08
  - Criteria based
- Cases to Date:
  - 636 activations (240 denials)

- 77% men

Age range:

2012: mean=81

Recovery:

- Same county: 43%

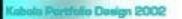
- Different county: 49%

Out of state: 8%

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Range	%
50-59	1%
60-69	7%
70-79	34%
80-89	52%
90-99	7%
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### Infrastructure Development

- Administration & Oversight
  - Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
  - State Unit on Aging (Dept. Elder Affairs)
- Support Committee
  - Key association reps
  - Law Enforcement
  - Community/Media
- Protocol & education tasks:
  - Law Enforcement
  - Community service providers
  - PSAs

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#### **Actual Image**



#### Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse

#### **MISSING PERSON**



#### FRAN CARLIN-ROGERS

County: ORANGE

Date Missing: 4/13/2010

Missing From: Orlando,FL

Birth Date: 1/1/1949

Height: 5' 05"

Weight: 135

Age Disappeared: 61 yrs 3 months Race: White

Sex: Female Eyes: Blue

Narrative: A Florida Silver Alert has been issued for Fran Carlin-Rogers who was last seen in the area of Ranger Drive in Orlando. Fran was wearing blue jeans and a tan shirt with black flowers, and glasses. She may be traveling in a 2008, gray Lincoln Towncar, Florida tag

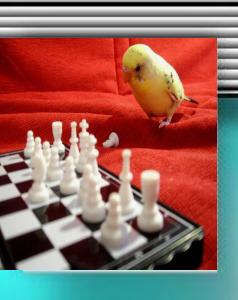
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FDLE MISSING ENDANGERED PERSONS INFORMATION CLEARINGHOUSE 1-888-FL MISSING http://www.fdle.state.fl.us

If you have any information concerning the whereabouts of this endangered person, please contact the Orange County Sheriff's Office at 407-555-0000

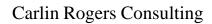
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## Community Resources

- Local resource connectivity:
  - Memory Disorder Clinics
  - ➤ Aging & Disability Resource Centers
- Automatic referral to Medical Advisory Board
- Strategic connection:
  - Safe Mobility for Life coalition:
    prevention emphasis area
  - Strategic Highway Safety Plan



Transitions Animations

Slide Show

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The Florida Sliver Alert Plan is a tool which aids local law enforcement in the recovery of a missing senior who suffers from an irreversible deterioration of intellectual faculties. The Plan provides for activation of a State Silver Aiert when a person meeting the criteria goes missing while driving a motor vehicle. Local agencies are encouraged to issue Local Silver Alerts for persons meeting the criteria when a vehicle is not involved. The following is a monthly report detailing State Silver Alerts issued by the FDLE Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse.

#### 2013 State Silver Alerts MARCH REPORT

	Date	Age/Sex	Agency	Info (last known location)	Recovered
1.	03/01	85/Male	Panta Gorda PD	St. Augustine, FL	Port Charlotte, FL *
2.	03/01	91/Male	Palm Beach SO	Boca Raton, FL	Boca Raton, FL
3.	03/07	78/Male	Davie PD	Davie, FL	Belle Glade, FL
4.	03/07	90/Male	St. Augustine PD	St. Augustine, FL	St. Augustine, FL
5.	03/07	77/Male	Port. St. Lucie PD	Port St. Lucie, FL	Port St. Lucie, FL
6.	03/12	82/Male	Clay SO	Green Cove Springs, FL	Georgia *
7.	03/15	60/Male	Palm Beach SO	West Palm Beach, FL	Daytona Beach, FL *
8.	03/17	79/Male	Pt. St. Lucie PD	Pt. St. Lucie, FL	Sebring, FL
9.	03/20	85/Male	Delray Beach PD	Delray Beach, FL	Davie, FL *
10.	03/20	71/Male	Sebring PD	Sebring, FL	Volusia County, FL *
11.	03/21	87/Male	Hillsborough SO	Riverview, FL	N. Ft. Myers, FL *
12.	03/21	77/Male	Orange SO	Orlando, FL	Altamonte Springs, FL
13.	03/27	83/Female	Haines City PD	Haines City, FL	Trenton, FL
14.	03/28	68/Male	Orlando PD	Orlando, FL	Orlando, FL
15.	03/29	73/Male	Lake SO	Leesburg, FL	Leesburg, FL
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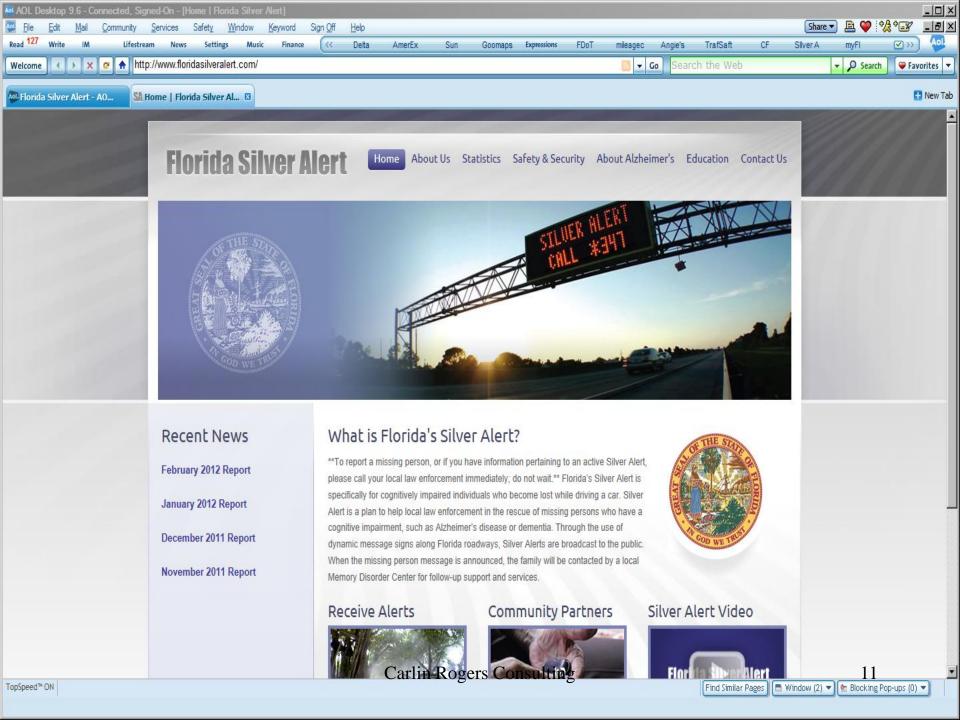
Total for March 15 Total for the year of 2013: 38

Total since 2008 inception of Florida Silver Alert Plan 636

\* Direct Recovery - Total to date = 58 \*\* Indirect Recovery - Total to date = 24

Recoveries: A direct recovery is defined as a person recovered due to the activation of the State Silver Alert, primarily through the use of dynamic highway message signs or other actions initiated by state agencies. An indirect recovery is defined as a person recovered through the actions of the local agency in coordination with the Silver Alert Plan, primarily through law enforcement communications or media. All listed recovery information is as of April 1, 2013.

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# Summary

 Maryland demographics suggest increased frequency of Silver Alerts

 Role of aging service providers in providing community safety net post recovery

Medical Advisory Board connectivity?